

A
Very
Merry
Christmas



And A
Happy
New
Year

FOR THE ALUMNI OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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'Keep Varsity Football' Voted by Faculty, Board

Varsity football will be continued at St. Joseph's! An affirmative faculty vote was taken at the regular meeting of Nov. 14, and two days later the College Board of Control unanimously approved the faculty decision.

The action came at the conclusion of a three-year probationary period on which the faculty and the Board had agreed when the North Central Association issued a temporary new athletic policy in 1952. The "observe-and-think-it-over" period was set pending the adoption of a permanent NCA policy last spring.

Last month, on the question of SJC's continuance of the varsity sport, no dissenting voice was raised in either faculty or Board meeting.

The faculty also proposed and discussed the first draft of a Statement of Athletic Policy. While no major changes of policy are planned, such a statement is required by the North Central Association, the accrediting agency of the Midwest, of which St. Joseph's became a member in 1950.

The Association has directed all member colleges and universities to put into print their beliefs concerning the purpose of sports, as well as their methods of administering and financing the sports program.

Details of the Statement of Athletic Policy are to be worked out in later meetings.

Last Rites Oct. 31 For William Vashinko

Funeral services were held Oct. 31 for William J. Vashinko, '53, who died Oct. 27 after a brief illness.

Vashinko, who was taken ill suddenly on Oct. 23, was a resident of Cicero, Ill. He was born Feb. 7, 1930.

The funeral was held in St. Casimir's Church, with burial in Resurrection Cemetery.

Two Alumni Team Up For Auto Dealership

Two St. Joseph's alumni, John Minelli, '53, and Tom McArdle, '56, have formed a partnership and purchased the Oldsmobile dealership in Rogers City, Mich.

The purchase, effective Nov. 1, was made from Otto Florip, who is retiring after 27 years in the dealership.

Minelli has been associated with the Lyons Pontiac firm in Ionia, Mich., for several years. He is a graduate of SS. Peter and Paul Academy, and his St. Joseph's degree is in Business Administration.

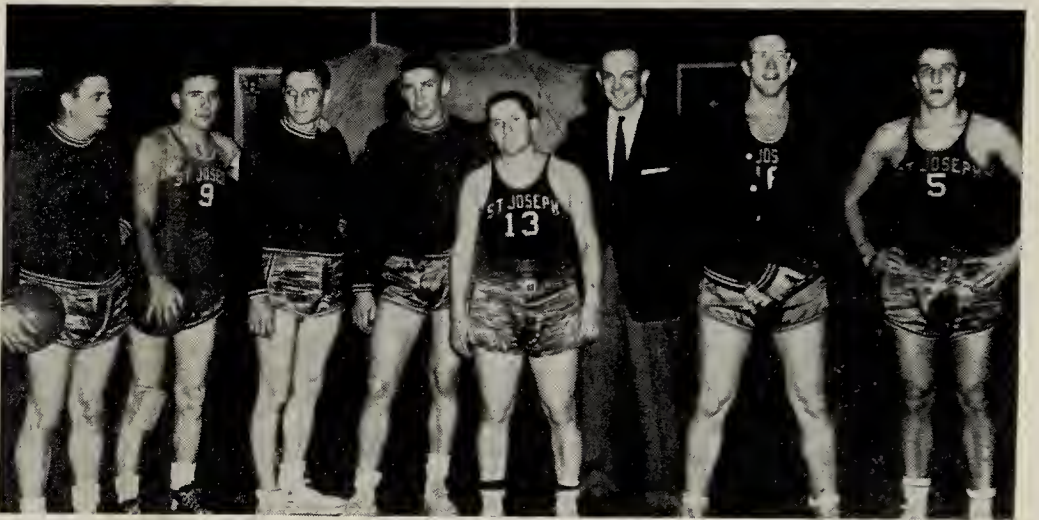
A son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ardini of Ionia, Minelli has a brother, Peter Ardini, who is now a sophomore at St. Joseph's.

Mrs. Minelli is the former Miss Bonnie Lyons. They have three children. The new Minelli address is: Birchwood Drive, Rogers City, Mich.

McArdle, also a graduate of SS. Peter and Paul Academy, has been associated with automobile dealers in Grand Rapids and Mt. Pleasant, Mich. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McArdle of Ionia.

Mrs. McArdle is the former Miss Donna Girard of New Baltimore, Mich.

They Haven't Lost Their Touch! . . .



THESE GALLANT ALUMNI fought the varsity evenly until the last few seconds in losing the Dec. 3 game 83-81: Left to right: Joe Jansen, '50; Don Horky, '50; Jack Dwyer, '53; Bill Elbert, '53; Don Tesmond, '50; Coach George Byerwalter, '50; and two members of last year's squad, Don Merki and Chet Pilat. (Photo by Clark Davoust, '59.)

Ensign Klein and Miss Glover Married in November Ceremony

The marriage of Ensign Clayton J. Klein, '55, and Miss Marguerite Josephine Glover took place Nov. 16 in Holy Angels Church, Gary.

Msgr. John A. Sullivan, '06, celebrated the nuptial mass and performed the wedding ceremony. Another alumnus, Paul Saner, '55, served as one of the ushers.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. William J. Glover of 1711 W. 5th Ave., Gary. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Klein, live in Lake Village, Ind.

A graduate of Lew Wallace High School, the bride has also attended Mundelein College in

Chicago. She is a member of Beta Chi chapter of Sigma Upsilon Alpha Pi sorority, and Pi chapter of Beta Gamma Upsilon sorority. She has been employed in industrial relations at Gary Steel Works.

The bridegroom, an alumnus of Morocco High School, received his B.S. degree in business administration at St. Joseph's last June. While in college he was an outstanding Puma fullback, a member of the Monogram Club and the Commerce Club.

After graduation Klein was employed by Kraft Foods in Chicago until he entered Officer's Candidate School in Newport, R. I. He received his commission Nov. 9.

Following a two-week trip to Sea Island, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Klein are now living at the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla.

The Game

George Lux hit a long set shot in the last four seconds of the game to give St. Joseph's varsity an 83-81 victory over the Alumni in a Collegeville thriller on Dec. 3.

Lux's shot climaxed a minute-long stall by the varsity after the oldtimers had fought the young Pumas on even terms for 59 minutes. The taller Alumni matched the varsity in skill but couldn't overcome the speed and determination of Coach Dale O'Connell's more numerous youngsters.

Two of last year's court stars, Don Merki and Chet Pilat, led an Alumni offense that also featured such returning stars as Jack Dwyer of Madison, Ind., and Bill Elbert of Goodland, Ind., both of the class of '53.

The class of '50 contributed four former Pumas, Joe Jansen of Indianapolis, Don Horky of Lansing, Ill., Don Tesmond of Evergreen Park, Ill., and Coach George Byerwalter of Chicago.

Pilat and Jansen led an early Alumni surge in the first half, but the varsity spurred to a four-point lead at halftime mainly on the shooting of freshman Bill Lewis.

The game see-sawed back and (Continued on Page Three)

It's Soon to Be "Judge" Stodola for Hammond

With the arrival of 1956, Hammond (Ind.) will have a Democrat for city judge—an experience that traditionally Republican place has not had for ten years. His name? Why, Judge Frank Stodola, a St. Joseph's product of 1946.

Stodola—who, by the way, is president of the Lake County Alumni chapter—led his ticket in the citywide election. He won 17,024 of the 32,326 votes cast, a majority of 1722.

He first came to St. Joseph's in 1940, following close in his brother Andy's academic footsteps (Andrew Stodola, '40). But in 1943 the war interrupted his college career, and it was not until 1946, after Army duty in the southwest Pacific, that he won his Bachelor's degree. In 1950, Stodola received the LL.B. degree from Valparaiso University.

The new judge, who has his own law practice in the Yale Building, 5305 Hohman Ave., has served for nearly three years as deputy prosecutor of the Hammond Juvenile Court (which deals more with parents of juveniles than the juveniles themselves). He is active in civic and religious affairs and holds a life membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars for outstanding service in that organization.



JUDGE-ELECT FRANK STODOLA receives congratulations from the man who first taught him the "science of politics," Fr. Cletus Dirksen, '26, of the SJC faculty. (Photo by Fr. Baird.)

Stodola is not married; he claims it is only because he hasn't been asked. But his bachelor days are probably numbered—every day, during leap year or not, is open season on healthy young judges!

St. Louis Group Holds Meeting

The St. Louis chapter held a business meeting and social get-together Dec. at Benig's, 534 S. Vandeventer in St. Louis.

Besides regular chapter business, plans were discussed for the group's annual Communion Breakfast. Fr. Ambrose Ruschau, '44, the club's moderator, showed movies of the St. Joe-Valparaiso football game.

President of the chapter, which was organized only last year, is Don Leavitt, '46. Fritz Berghoff, '48, is secretary.

Fr. Urban Wimmers Dies in North Star

Fr. Urban A. Wimmers, '25, pastor of St. Louis Church in North Star, Ohio, died suddenly at his home Nov. 29.

The deceased, a native of Dayton, was born April 26, 1904. He had been at North Star for about three years.

Funeral services were held Dec. 5 in his church. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Dayton.

Lucky Selling Sends Bubala to Mardi Gras

Ben Bubala, '31, will be taking in the 1956 Mardi Gras in New Orleans as a result of selling the winning ticket during the recent Lake County benefit drive. The lucky ticket, purchased by Andy Vrabel of Whiting, was worth a new Ford Fairline for Vrabel, as well as the Mardi Gras for Bubala.

The drive was considered a success by the alumni chapter as well as by the lucky winners, netting approximately \$800 for the College Progress Fund.

A Sylvania television set, the second prize, was won by Gene Kingston of Hammond; and Fr. John Sheehan, Collegeville, held the lucky ticket for the Bran-Divan lounge and matching chair.

Vrabel lives at 1613 Cleveland Ave., Whiting.

Contact!

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RANDALL E. DECKER, Editor

We Hear

from CLEVELAND, Ohio

. We were delighted to receive the copy of CONTACT and thought you would be interested to know how our son (Edwin Cole, '58) is doing. Although he was there for only a short time, it was an important step in his life and we would have been very pleased to have him continue, but his ideas were different.

He was successful in passing the tests for Air Cadet and is now in Pre-Cadet training at Goodfellow Air Base in San Angelo (See "Under the Colors") to become a jet pilot.

He is very interested in his work, is working in the control tower in addition to his regular classes, and is also an assistant instructor in Survival classes. He's also earned the rank of Sergeant.

I am sending the copy of CONTACT to him and I am sure he will be delighted to hear from some of his former classmates at St. Joe's. . . .

Sincerely yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cole

10402 Linnet Ave.

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from SAINT PAUL, Minnesota

. Thanks for the compliment in your November issue—i.e., "Jack Naab was ordained a priest . . ." Actually, I will be ordained May '56. Please correct the error in the next issue in order to save me multi-explication. (Red-faced apologies for our over-eagerness! Ed.)

My thanks are overdue to Puma-ville for the informative CONTACT—it's like a letter from home. I am looking forward to a trip to St. Joseph's this summer to visit and renew thanks

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Fathers Martin, Green Conduct SJC Retreat

The annual student retreat was held on campus Dec. 6-8, with Fr. Henry Martin, '36, and Fr. Donald Green, '44, conducting the conferences.

Masses and conferences for the freshmen were held in the Field-house because of insufficient space in the College chapel to accommodate all students at one time. No classes were held on Dec. 7 and 8, and all Catholic students were required to participate in the religious exercises.

Under the Colors

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Condolences

To James A. Bruha, '55, on the death of his mother, Mrs. Anthony Bruha of 5401 N. Mont Clare, Chicago, Nov. 18.

Before Evansville Game



ALUMNI FROM FAR AND WIDE, with their guests, attended the Evansville pre-game supper on Oct. 22, later saw the Pumas go down to one of their rare defeats as the host team won by 26-13.



Alumni Quickies

Jack Dwyer, '53, one of the former Puma greats who returned Dec. 3 to show modern-day Collegeville how it's done, is well launched on what promises to be a fine basketball year at new Shaw High School in Madison, Ind. Coach Dwyer's squad, which includes seniors this year for the first time, has a 5-to-1 record so far, being beaten only by Milan High School, the 1953-54 state champions . . . Fred Hollinden, '53, is teaching high school mathematics at Jasper, Ind. . . . Felix T. Braun, '51, who has done graduate study at Ball State Teachers College, Miami University and the University of California, is dedicating his education and abilities to the teaching of mentally-retarded children in Rialto, Calif. . . . John R. Vilim, '43, owns his own sporting goods shop in Weymouth, Mass. He's the father of three children . . . Msgr. John Sabo, '24, dean of the South Bend Deanery and pastor of Our Lady of Hungary Church in South Bend, flew by Pan-American to attend the Eucharistic Congress in Brazil last summer. Captain of the plane was Steve Toth, '31, and the two SJC alums had a good visit on the plane and another after arrival . . . James R. Drake, '52, is studying medicine at Indiana University . . . Charles F. Ploszek, '47, now the father of four youngsters of his own, has a good many others to worry about too—he's principal of the elementary school at Summit, Ill. . . . Matt Walters, '53, of Hays, Kansas, finished his tour of duty with Uncle Sam on Oct. 20, and plans to resume his graduate study at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology . . . St. Jude's School won the C.Y.O. Gold League football championship in Fort Wayne this fall, and the champs' coach was none other than Ed Cobett, '52! Ed's basketball team may do just as well, too—right now it's undefeated in six games . . . David Coady, '51, is doing graduate work at Indiana University this year . . . Fr. Lawrence Heiman, '38, Indiana president of the National Catholic Music Educators Association, presided at the annual conference held in Tipton, Ind., on Nov. 25, and also conducted a clinic on Gregorian Chant . . . One of the leading ear, nose and throat surgeons of Lexington, Ky., is Dr. Joseph A. Ballard, '42, who got his M.D. degree at St. Louis University in 1945 . . . Fritz Hirsch, '55, finished at the Army Radio School at Camp Chaffee in May, then was transferred to Fort Sill for advanced radio communications training. After graduation on Sept. 21, he reported to Fort Dix, N. J., on his way to Germany . . .

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MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF '35 who happened to be in one place at one time during Homecoming festivities are comparing "weights and hair-lines." Seated, left to right, are Bernie Sutton of Huntington, Ind.; Fr. Richard Baird and Fr. Norman Heckman of Collegeville. Standing: Justin Serpeynski of Hammond, Ind.; Fr. Leonard Kostka of Collegeville, Jerry LaFontain of Fostoria, Ohio; Bill Renwick of Chicago, and Fr. Edward Maziarz of Collegeville.

Team Breaks Records;
Four Players Honored

Final football tabulations of the Indiana Collegiate Conference reveal several worthwhile honors won by St. Joe's 1955 Pumas.

The Pumas established three new team records for the Conference: "Least Points Scored Against" during a single season, as St. Joe permitted its opponents only 52 points in six league tilts; "Most Rushes from Scrimmage," the Pumas finishing with a total of 386 rushes; and "Least Yards Gained Against," as the St. Joe forward wall yielded but 1022 yards in 353 rushes by the opposition.

Individual ICC honors went to quarterback Ralph Tite and halfback Bob Hamman. Both were selected on the All-Conference Team, Hamman by unanimous choice.

Non-conference honors on a nationwide basis were won by Tite, and by George Sherwood and Bill Brinkman. Tite was named by The Brooklyn Tablet as the



BOB HAMMAN, '58



RALPH TITE, '58



GEORGE SHERWOOD, '58



BILL BRINKMAN, '58

Alumni Game

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forth in the second half until a varsity basket tied the score at 81-81. The Alumni then lost the ball and St. Joe gave a 56-second passing exhibition, with the ball finally stopping in the hands of Lux with four seconds remaining. He calmly fired from a point near the mid-court line and the varsity had their first victory of the season.

BOX SCORE:

	FG	FT	P
Varsity	3	1	2
Daigle	3	2	4
Lux	3	2	4
Alstadt	1	0	2

Jancich	2	0	4
Banary	5	1	2
LaPointe	2	2	1
Greene	1	0	0
Noll	4	8	3
Lewis	5	4	3
Elbert	0	0	1
Cote	1	2	4
Dattoma	2	0	3
Fenker	0	0	2
Alumni	FG	FT	P
Ebert	4	3	4
Dwyer	3	7	3
Merki	4	13	5
Pilat	6	3	4
Jansen	4	1	2
Horkey	4	3	2
Tesmond	0	1	3

We Hear . . .

to the Fathers for the example and fundamentals they furnished me in the vocation. By the way, congratulations on the return of Prof. Shea (now Father), the best instructor that ever graced the infallible side of the desk.

Oremus pro invicem.
Rev. Mr. John Naab, ('52)
Deacon
The Saint Paul Seminary



Season's Greetings



from the

College Administration and Faculty



first-string "Little All-American" Quarterback among small Catholic colleges—while Sherwood was named Honorable Mention End, and Brinkman Honorable Mention Guard.

NOTICE!

Alumni are urged to be prompt in informing the Alumni Office of any change of address.

Hit Chicago Illini
In Season Closer

The St. Joe Pumas closed one of their most successful football seasons on Nov. 12, crushing the Chicago Illini 39-12 before a Dad's Day crowd at Collegeville.

The Pumas unleashed a potent offensive attack as they ground out a total of 340 yards, to finish the season with a record of six wins, three losses, and the ICC co-championship.

After a slow start in the first quarter, the Pumas really got under way in the second period, when they scored three times. The first was on an electrifying 70-yard run by freshman halfback Chuck Spielman, after he had taken a short pass from quarterback Ralph Tite. Within a few minutes after this, Spielman scored again on a 13-yard run, climaxing a 41-yard drive. The final TD of the second quarter came in the last few seconds, when Tite ended a 48-yard goal line march by passing five yards to halfback Bob Caporal for the tally. Merle Effing connected on two of three extra points to give St. Joe a 20-0 lead at halftime.

The Chicago Illini showed some signs of life in the early minutes of the third quarter, when they marched 80 yards in 13 plays for a touchdown. Carl Eichstaedt scored from the four.

The Pumas turned on the heat again in the fourth period, when they scored three times. Fullback Norb Daigle scored from five yards out to put the finishing touches on a 45-yard touchdown drive. Chuck Spielman scored his third touchdown of the afternoon minutes later on a 16-yard run.

Full Day of Activities
Honors Students' Dads

A record crowd of nearly 200 Dads was honored on the campus at the annual Dad's Day program Nov. 12.

Special events for Dads of football team members and other students began with devotions in the College chapel at 9:30 a. m. After the pre-game dinner, chalk-talks were held in Raleigh Hall for members of the team and their fathers.

During these preliminary events, a reception was given in Merlini Hall lounge for mothers of the students.

Following the victory over the Chicago Illini, a social get-together was held in Raleigh Hall for all Dads and faculty members.

Revisions Are Made
In Basketball Schedule

Dec. 7—Four changes in the 1955-56 Puma basketball schedule as published in the November CONTACT have been announced by Hugh McAvoy, athletic publicity director.

Both games with Franklin College, on Jan. 5 and Jan. 19, have been cancelled. Instead, games will be played with Marian College of Indianapolis, on Jan. 19 (at Collegeville) and Feb. 3 (at Indianapolis).

The schedule, as it now stands:

Dec. 10—Evansville *	Here
Dec. 14—DePauw *	Here
Jan. 7—Valparaiso *	There
Jan. 10—Butler *	Here
Jan. 12—Indiana State *	Here
Jan. 17—Ball State *	There
Jan. 19—Marian	Here
Feb. 1—Indiana State *	There
Feb. 3—Marian	There
Feb. 4—St. Norbert's	Here
Feb. 8—Evansville *	There
Feb. 11—Indiana Central	There
Feb. 14—Ball State *	Here
Feb. 18—Butler *	There
Feb. 21—DePauw *	There
Feb. 23—St. Norbert's	There
Feb. 28—Valparaiso *	Here
* Indiana Collegiate Conference	

The final Puma touchdown came when quarterback Jim O'Brien passed 49 yards to halfback Terry Biernat for the tally. Biernat converted the extra point to wind up St. Joe's scoring for the season.

On the last play of the game, fullback Carnell Neuman raced 25 yards for the Chicago Illini's final touchdown.

Quickies . . .

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Chuck Kahle, '53, is also in Germany, but hopes to finish with Army duty and come home this spring . . . Budget administrator at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, is Joe Leugers, '41. The Leugers', whose home is in Springfield, have four children . . . St. Joe's physical education products sometimes go far afield, geographically—and one of these is Ray Juricich, '41, who teaches and coaches football, basketball and track in Richland, Wash. . . William J. Browning, '43, is a salesman for Winthrop Laboratories of New York. The Brownings, who have a jolly family of six children, live at 1040 Powell in Evansville, Ind. . . Another graduate of '43, Joseph A. Hanley, is making his mark in the rubber industry—he's general manager of Vail Rubber Works, Inc., in St. Joseph, Mich. Joe, his wife, and four children live at 524 Granada . . . Fr. Leonard (Bernard) Thomas Way, O.S.B., '49, is registrar and instructor in English at St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas . . . John Quinn, '55, was on campus Dec. 3 for the alumni game and a renewal of old acquaintances. He's finished

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Young Puma Cagers
Hitting Their Stride

Dec. 9—Coach Dale O'Connell's basketball Pumas prepared for their ICC opener with Evansville College tomorrow night with the hopes of making the defending champions their third victim of the young season.

Despite their lack of experience and over-all height, the Pumas have defeated their last two opponents after losing their first game to Wabash College, 65-57.

Freshman Bill Lewis of Fair Oaks, Ind., has been the leading scorer for St. Joe. Lewis has scored 60 points in three games including 17 against Wabash when the Pumas cut a 20-point lead to eight points before time ran out.

Following their Alumni victory, St. Joseph's topped Bellarmine College of Louisville 87-82 on last minute baskets by Lewis and center Dan Fenker.

Next after the Evansville game, the Pumas meet DePauw University at Collegeville on Dec. 14.

Coach of the Year . . .

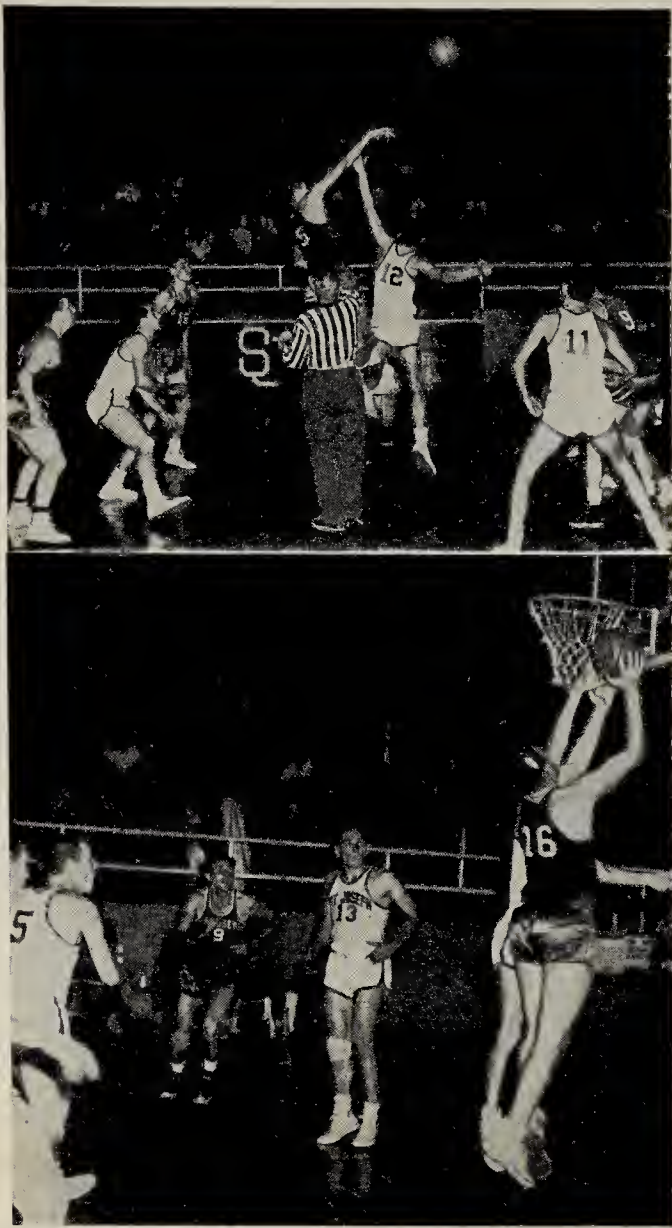


ROBERT T. JAURON, coach of winning Puma football teams the two seasons he has been at St. Joseph's, was honored by his fellow coaches Nov. 26, when he was named Football Coach of the Year in the Indiana Collegiate Conference. He was also "runner-up" on the Brooklyn Tablet's selection for Coach of the Year among small Catholic colleges.

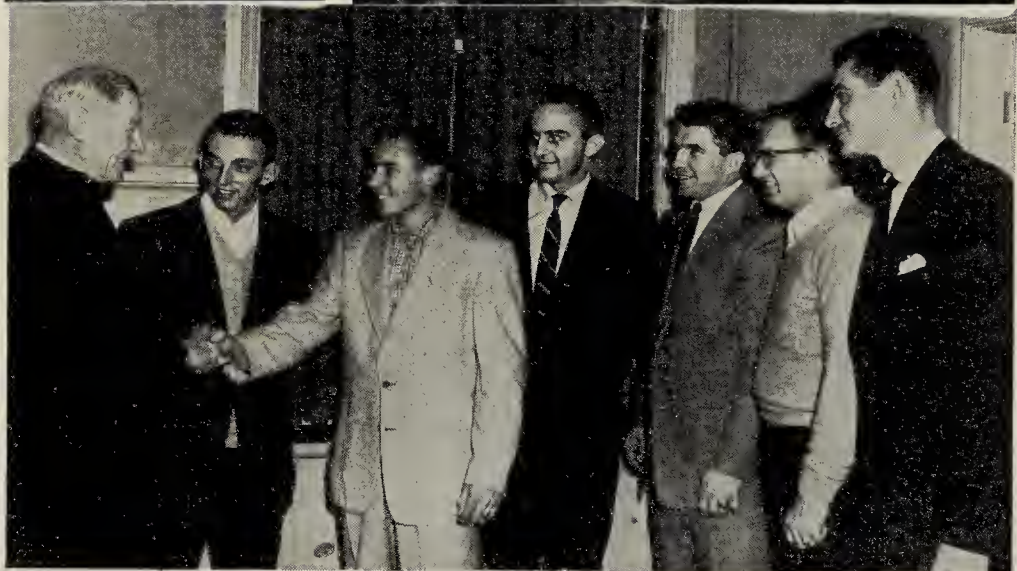
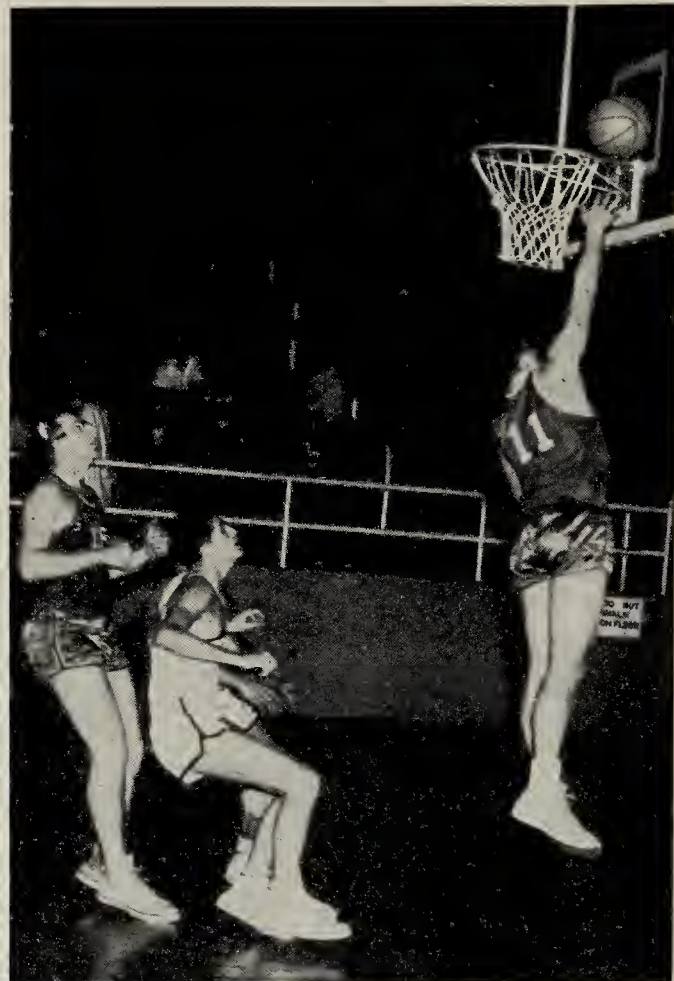
Remember This Powerhouse of '22?



When Oldtimers Came Back for the Varsity Tilt



ALUMNI Don Merki (16) and Joe Jansen (11) score baskets and Chet Pilat (5) displays his jumping and defensive skills in a losing cause as the varsity edged the oldtimers 83-81 in a thriller at Collegeville. Don Horky (9) and Bill Elbert (15) were also in the middle of the action for the Alumni. Freshman Bill Lewis (white 13) was one of the varsity's big scorers for the evening. The varsity player trailing Jansen on his basket is Bill Elbert's younger brother, Jim, a St. Joe sophomore. (Photos by Davoust.)



FR. JOSEPH KENKEL greets several alumni on campus for the big basketball game. Returning were, left to right: John Quinn, '55; John Cheevers, '55; Don Kligenberger, '54; Tom Paonessa, '53; Bob Beaupre, '53; and Vladimir Pregelj, '53. Below, Fr. Gross inspects Don Merki's gashed head, an injury received in the game, with other members of the Alumni team. Rear row, left to right: Don Horky, Fr. Gross, Coach George Byerwalter, Jack Dwyer, and Bill Elbert. In front, Joe Jansen, Merki, and Don Tesmond. (Photos by Fr. Baird.)



Quickies . . .

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with basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.; when his furlough is over, he'll be reporting in at Fort Bliss, Texas . . . **Emanuel Cannonito**, '52, is in his second year of law school at DePaul University . . . Rumor hath it that **John W. Lynch, Jr.**, '50, plans to enter the "state of matrimony" this April. He's still in the state of Indiana at the present time—in Mishawaka, working as manager for Field Sales Promotion, Mishawaka Rubber and Woolen Mfg. Co. . . . Principal of the Middleton School in Skokie, Ill., turns out to be **Roy F. Blake** (known at SJC as **Roy Clarnecki**), '48. Roy won his M.A. in English Literature at Loyola University in 1952, and since then has been doing some night work at Northwestern . . . **Warren C. Freeman**, '48, is assistant purchasing agent for National Homes Corp., in Lafayette, Ind. The Freemans and their two children live at 3317 Longlois Drive . . . **Dr. Francis H. Cleary**, '47, who received his M.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1953, is now practicing in Barberton, Ohio . . . The Accounting Department of Medical Mutual of Cleveland, Inc., seems to be more than capably supervised by another St. Joe product—**Bernard Zimmer**, '50. The Zimmers have three daughters and live in Parma, Ohio, at 3022 Grovewood Ave. . . . In Louisville, Ky., they say that a good lawyer is as easy to find as the Republic Building, because there, in Room 910, is where **Wallace H. Spalding, Jr.**, '43, has his office. Wally received his LL.B. degree from the University of Louisville in 1951 . . . Uncle Sam has again turned thumbs down on **Al LaTorra**, '54, but instead of pining away, Al is enrolled at the University of Chicago. He's following up his St. Joe minor, Biology, and plans to get a Master's degree in Anatomy as a stepping stone to a final M.D. . . . **Fr. Joseph Otte**, '32, is now recuperating at the John Quinn, Sr., home, 571 Hawthorne Avenue at Winnetka, Ill. . . . President **Fr. Raphael H. Gross**, '32, was a panel member Dec. 7 at a luncheon meeting of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, held in the Murat Temple, Indianapolis . . . Alumni Field Secretary **Hugh McAvoy**, '54, attended the annual regional meeting of the American Alumni Council, at the Moraine Hotel, Highland Park, Ill., Dec. 7-9 . . . **Fr. John Lefko**, '32, was the guest of **Fr. James Elliott**, '31, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Elkhart, Dec. 10-11, and gave a talk on St. Joseph's College at the Holy Name Communion Breakfast on Sunday morning.